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plyto the Evening issue. Nor do the raise of that issuesply to the Morning, Edition.

### CHEAPEN AND PURIPY ELECTIONS.

In the recent election in this city the money expended, officially and unofficially, amounted to nearly \$5 for every voter. At the notoriously corrupt elections in

England, before the passage of the Reform Act in 1884, the expenditure reached about the same average. In 1885, under the operations of the new law, the cost was only \$1.10 per voter.

America-ought not to be afraid of learning from England in anything that affects the economy and honesty of elections. Democracy is subverted when money controls elections. Republicanism is a mockery when dollars and not votes govern. The exhaustive and clear statement of elec-

toral reform in England published in this morning's World should be studied by our statesmen and pondered by the people.

## BAR OUT THE PLAGUE.

Theremarkable statement is made that the passengers of the plague-stricken Alesia are to be permitted to enter the city, not because the danger of cholera is past, but because they have mutinied against further quaran-The New York Board of Health has re-

fused to assent to the landing, and yet the weak-kneed and inefficient Quarantine Commission is to-subject the community to this grave danger. What a ghastly farce Tom PLATT's Commis-

sion is! The cholers would seem to need no better friend. Is there no way of breaking through the

tangle of red tape and official stupidity, and protecting the metropolis from the threatened Does not the law of self-preservation jus-

tify the sending back of the cholera-infected immigrants, if necessary?

# WATOWER, OTROLE

Little Boss Manone pops his head above the Democratic flood in Virginia just long enough to say: "It wasn't much of a shower," and to give one gurgling cry of "Fraud!"

The waters then close over the submerged shricker, who has gone to meet Riddle. BERGER, and "Silence, like a poultice, comes to heal the blows of sound."

# ONLY A SHAM.

It is really funny to observe the sudden zeal with which one of the turncoat journals that supported Frillows now demands the trial "not of one but of all the Boodlers' before the 1st of January. How the indicted ex-Aldermen must shake

their fat sides with laughter and close one optic in the suggestive wink of joke-appreciating gles as they read this funny fulmi-Nobody is trying to "bulldoze the officer

of the law" now, of course. There is no "newspaper clamor" nor "persecution" in this call upon Mr. MARTINE to "try the Boodlers now."

Everybody understands that it is made by a Sham from Shamville.

# THE LAND COMMISSIONER.

The unfortunate thing about the enforced retirement of Commissioner Sparks is that, however unjustly, it will be interpreted as a triumph for the land-grabbers.

Mr. Sparks may not have a talent fo subordination, but he has made an honest, a stubborn and an effective fight against landshark corporations and land-grabbing combinations. His success in this line has been the best achievement of the Administration.

There is every reason to believe that President CLEVELAND has fully approved of this policy. But the only way to convince the country that Sparks's retirement is not a land-grabbers' triumph is to appoint a new Commissioner who will be as resolute a foe of the grabbers as SPARKS has been.

# THE HARVEST OF HYMEN.

Now that all the other crops have been gathered and garnered, Hymen comes in for his harvest. And a generous, rosy and felicitous one it is. Full ripened beneath the sun of summer flirtation and courtship, the first frost brings down the brides like shower of chestnuts from a shaken bough.

EDWARD ATEINSON has just demonstrated Here's a state of things. Here's a howby statistics that American men are taller and handsomer than ever. But it needs only de-do. the evidence of eyes to prove that the brides grow lovelier year by year. What wonder,

then, that the noble army of Repedicis in seedving joyous recruits on every hand! What troops of friends, what showers of

blessings, what delightful omens Hymen rallies to his standard. What bewildering rousseaus-but stay, this is a topic that re quires columns. Let the merry bells ring and the honeymoons fill up the sky as long as there is rice

in the bin and the stock of old shoes holds

MR. COMSTOCK'S "DUTY,"

We are quite willing to concede that An-THONY COMSTOCK is " not afraid to do what, he considers to be his duty." The difficulty arises from his conception

of his duty. There is a feeling prevalent in the community that Mr. Comsrock's first duty is to get false and prurient ideas out of his own head or to cease imputing such ideas to those whose imaginations are shealthful and whose tastes are fine.

It is not Mr. Comstock's duty to emasculate Art nor to cloak Beauty.

# THE WOMEN WORKERS.

The women workers of New York are endeavoring to organize for protection and advancement.

The movement should succeed. If any class of workers needs protection, it is the women. They are subject to greater privation, greater hardship, greater injustice than their masculine co-laborers.

As testified to at Pythagoras Hall last night, shirts are still being made at 45 cents a dozen. Other work is often in proportion And in addition to these starvation wages, a system

of petty tyranny and fines prevails in many

Is there no hope for the slaves of the needle? Has trade starved out not only the spirit of chivalry but the spirit of justice to women?

# RIGHT ON THEIR SIDE.

The coal magnates say that the troubles in the Lehigh region are "of little consequence. We shall certainly win and the mer will be forced to terms."

Very possibly. Everything except a shrinkage of fat dividends is "of little consequence" to the coal barons. But, though, the power of combined capital is against them, the miners in their demand for a share in the increased prosperity have Right on. their side. And Right has been known totriumph even in a more desperate-cause. It's a very long road without a turning,

even among the coal hills.

# "TO BE CONTINUED."

So Robert Bonner retires, and the New York Ledger, like its stories, is " to be continued." The marvellous stories, whose tantalizing

first chapters are given in the dailies, will still appear " in our next." The budding poet will still have his " corner." The reverend doctors of divinity will still furnish in one column the antidote to the blood-cur dling yarns in another.

While the Ledger aims to "instruct," its didactic doses are always conveniently placed for skipping. Its fund of amusement is at any rate large, its moral tone is high, and the Ledger is, on the whole, one of the best papers of its class.

As to ROBERT BONNER, may he, too, "be. continued" for many years in the enjoyments of the fruits of his labor.

Apt alliteration's artful aid is a dangero reliance out West. A man has incurred the penalty of a year's imprisonment in Milwaukee for calling an Alderman a "Buddenseik builder and burly boodler." The libullar should have built his own word structure on a basis of hard fact.

The Coroner's jury in Harlem blamed Father KIRNER for the school-house disaste instead of the Inspector who failed to enforce the law. But how can a dead priest be expected to have as much "influence" as live Inspector.

After Dr. Mackenzie's positive prediction of the fatal result of the Crown Prince's illness, only a very strict constructionist in professional etiquette would blame him for desiring a change of doctors.

The Southern method of dissuading Mormon missionaries with a cost of tar and feathers and the "goose-flesh" creating bay of the bloodhounds is hardly constitutional, but is likely to prove effective.

It is a curious fact that of the four Inde pendents in the House not one comes from the sections where Mugwumpery is popularly supposed to have its abode,

The French Minister of Justice has resigned. But don't lose any sleep about Mr. Garland's successor. There's nothing contagious about resignations.

The straw bondsman exposed by THE

World has been found guilty. There will be no further doubt as to how the wind blows in these cases.

LILY, FREDDIE and BOBBIE are out.

The Brotherhood of Ball-Players do not relish a Fatherhood of Ball Magnates.

WHAT, IT COSTS TO OWN UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN THIS CITY.

If Henry George's Tax Theories were Put In Force Only a Capitalist Would be Able to Hold a Vacant Lot - Some Figures Unimproved Property is to Its Owners. EOPLE of New York

State who have studied the land-tax theories found in the whole
State this year who, in
the light of a discus
sion of his land-tax
ideas, were ready to
stamp those theories
with their indorse-

remedy for your pet corn, so I will not do it. I of Henry George have would, therefore, simply recommend you to wear rejected them. In this loose boots until it is better, city, whereas 68,110 that nobody can see your feet, so what does it voters were found in matter if your boots age a trifle too roomy ? It is 1886 ready to vote for easy to Judge from the tone of your letter that you Henry George, the think a gentleman has no right to leave the theatre man, only a little more between the acts. than that number were How unreasonable! How like a woman! Lucretta found in the whole you do not, cannot know what an absolute necessity there is for the male theater-goer to break loose in these intervals. He goes out for the sake of his mind. Men cannot bear the terrible strain

hese columns.

ment. Mr. George has been accused of a dis tortion, or, at least, a misapprehension of facts in his efforts to show that there was a grinding monopoly in land, and that the poor were being deprived of the land which they were joint owners of with the possessors or nominal owners. He has said that one-third of Manhattan Island was covered with vacant lots, held by the lucky children of rich parentage for a rise in valuation, without its being of the slightest value to any one, and that by reason of the gathering here of hundreds of thousands of people, the value of these lots was doubling and quadrupling very fast, to the sole benefit of the people whose

fast, to the sole benefit of the people whose parents claimed title to them, while a majority of the city population was hived up in crowded and unhealthy tenements.

A World reporter who has been investigating the matter has failed to find any data whereby he could learn the proportion of the acreage of this island now vacant and held as "city lots." There is a vast tract of vacant land, however, on each side of Central Park. In Fifth avenue there are a host of vacant lots between Fifty, fifth street and

tral Park. In Fifth avenue there are a host of vacant lots between Fifty-fifth street and Harlem River.

Mr. George has repeated over and over again that the holders of these vacant lots should be compelled either to build upon them or to give them up to be distributed again. He has insisted that they should be taxed so high that it would not be profitable to retain them unoccupied. Here are some facts: Mary G. Pinckney is one of the sort of

holders by inheritance against whom the George theorists inveigh. She is down in the assessment rolls for 138 lots in the Twelfth Ward. These lots are in Fifth and Sixth avenues, and One Hundred and Tenth, One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Tenth, one Hundred and Tenth, one Hundred and Tenth, one Hundred and Tenth of the Manual Tenth

There is one class of workers for temperance that ought to be, and in the main is, safe from gibe and rancor.

It is the women upon whom the curse of drunkenness rests most heavily, and when women unite to protect their homes from its blight their provocation and their aim should secure for them at least the respect of silence from those who do not believe in, their remedies for an evil that none can deny. Woman's suffering from drunken husbands, fathers, sons and brothers gives her a right to call for all the protection that society can justly give.

"TO BE CONTINUED."

avenues, and One Hundred and Tenth, One half of their market value. The rate of taxes is \$2.18 for every \$1,000, or \$10,055.60 to the city for the 138 lots. That is a fine of \$73 each for holding these lots dur. The rate of taxes is \$2.18 for every \$1,000, or \$10,055.60 to the city for the 138 lots. That is a fine of \$73 each for holding these lots dur. The new sets of the city for the 138 lots. That is a fine of \$73 each for holding these lots dur. The rate of taxes is \$2.18 for every \$1,000, or \$10,055.60 to the city for the 138 lots. That is a fine of \$73 each for holding these lots d and in 1883 it cost \$1,230; in 1884 it cost \$1,237.50
and in 1883 it cost \$1,259.50. The lot is 24 feet
front on Fifth avenue and runs back 100 feet
on Fifty.fifth street. In 1882 the rate was
\$22.50 on an assessment of \$50,000; in 1880
and 1881 on the same valuation the rate was
\$25.30. In 1879 and 1878 on an assessment of
\$25.00 of the rate of tax was \$25.50 and \$25.80
per thousand. It will be seen that in the
past ten years Mrs. Hamerslev's monopoly of
that corner lot, which is still vacant and
yielding no income, has cost her \$11,201,
which has gone towards the maintenance of
the city government, bosides the greater loss
of interest upon the investment.

One of the curious things found on the
books of the assessors is that while vacant
lots located together are assessed at the same
value, occasionally in the column set apart
for the notation of buildings on the lots is
written "shanty," and in the extension of
the figures it is found that an additional \$100
is added to the valuation for the shanty.
These shanties are the erections of the

These shanties are the erections of th "squatter sovereigns" who are suffered to make their homes on the unused land. They pay no rent and make the property unsightly, but the owner of it is taxed an additional \$2.16 for the shanty erected by the inter-

James Lenox, whose princely gift to the city of the magnificent library bearing his name has made him honored by every citizen, owns many lots in the neighborhood of the splendid building. Of course the erection of the building there added to the value of the lands nearby, and the generous giver himself is thus made a victim by his own open heartedness. The Library covers five lots on Fifth avenue which, according to the assessment of other adjoining lots, aggregate in value \$406,000. Mr. Lenox is assessed on \$47,500 for the northeast corner of Seventy-first street, \$36,000 each for three lots above, and \$21,000 each for fifty-two lots on Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, between Fifth tieth and Seventy-first streets, between Fifth and Madison avenues. He pays to the city this year as his tax on these lots \$26,985.20. Robert Bonner, on a lot at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, is assessed

for \$55,000 valuation and pays \$1,188 tax on the non-producing land. In the past ten years this corner lot has yielded up \$12,380 to the tax gatherer.

During the past ten years A. S. Hamersley, who has the monopoly of the northeast corner lot at Fifth avenue and Sixtleth street and

who has the monopoly of the northeast corner lot at Fifth avenue and Sixtieth street and three lots adjoining on the avenue, making a total frontage of about one hundred feet, has been assessed at from \$41,000 to \$100,000 on them and has paid in taxes a trifle more than \$18,000, about \$3,500 for each lot. To put it in another way, Mr. Hamersley has paid at the rate of \$18 a year for each front foot of his Fifth avenue lots for the past decade.

The assessment is at one half the market value of the land. If Mr. George's sole tax on land were ordained by law, who but a man of wealth could hold it? Mr. George would take away the tax on buildings, but expenses of government would go on just the same and the money wherewith to defray them must be raised from the bare land. Therefore the half-million-dollar house on the opposite corner would not be taxed and its owner would pay no more on his bare lot than Mr. Bonner or Mr. Hamersley on his.

If the government confiscated the land for failure to pay the tax, who but a rich man could pay the lesse of the land? How much benefit would the poor man derive from the change? It will be seen that if one-third of the city consists of vacant lots, they would be taxed one-third of the \$34,370,696.78 raised on the whole city this year.

on the whole city this year. The newest vinaigrettes are quite small.

Those in cut glass are no longer fashionable. The favorite metal is oxidized silver. The most popular style is not more than five nones long, is a little larger at the top than at the pottom, and is slightly curved. A very pretty one seen has an etching of wild roses and lvy, the screw top being attached by

Three United States Senators have arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel within the past twenty-four hours. They are George G. Vesi, of Wisconsin, Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and J. W. Daniel, of West Virginia, the latter registering this morning. Ex-Territorial Governor S. T. Houser, of Montana, is at the same house. The design on one vinalgrette is Egyptian in character, and another has morning glories etched on one side and lilles-of-the-valler on the other. These are intended to be hung on a chatelaine.

FOR YOUNG WOMEN AT THEATREST

You might suspect that I was an advertising

igent, Lucretta, if I suggested any particular

of a play for three consecutive hours. They are

of comedy, tragedy, or farce is too much for them

Lucretta, do not annoy the bread-winners by let.

ting them see that they hurt your corns, even it

would not go so far as to ask you to offer your

right foot when your left has been trodden upon, I

would say bear your injury with resignation, and

in the future keep your feet well beneath your

As for "spooning" at the theatre, frankly, Lu-

retia, I will tell you that I like to see it. That is

all you have come to look at upon the stage, any-

way. Isn't it infinitely preferable, invested with

the undeniable garb of reality, to the mimic stage

attempts? I think so. Do not chill these young

lovers by frowning at them. Let them spoon, dear

Your time may come one of these days, and you'll

suppose the reason is that they've come to the the

atre to enjoy themselves. You wouldn't mind it

bit if you were included in the conversation. I

like to listen to the talkers. Their criticisms are

good because they come from the heart, and they

You make a great many complaints, Lucretta

out I would willingly bet that you go to the theatre

wearing a big bat. What can be worse than a big

hat? Don't, for goodness sake, attempt to stop

men in their exits from the theatre until you

women go hatless. An hour's contemplation of

your ribbons and feathers and buckles is of itself a

WORLDLINGS.

A Lynchburg, Va., teacher advertises ''instruc

tion in orthography, or the science of proper pro-

Chicago has recently absorbed a portion of it

suburbs containing To, 000 people, and now claims

A drummer for a Western liquor house who re-

ently returned from a trip through Iowa and

Farmers around Whatcom, Mon., complain that

hey are unable to protect themselves against the

hordes of deer and antelope which ravage their

The St. Louis druggist who sold Maxwell the

hloroform with which he put his victim, Preller,

into unconsciousness, says that public curiosity

The Mexican peliceman puts in twelve home

hard work every day for the average wages of \$6 a

obliged to carry a long ladder, which he uses in

cleaning, filling, lighting and afterwards ex-

Five of the leading Indians of the Cour d' Alene

tribe came into Spokane the other day and bought

reservation. The Indians of this tribe are among

good farmers, using the latest inventions in labor

the most peaceable in the country, and they are all

W. K. Mellins, of Union Point, Ga., picked up a

knife and fork on the battlefield of Spottsylvania

coal, yields tar, naphtha, alcohol and acetic vapors,

which are laixed with lime to form the acetate of

Marshall Field, the Chicago cry-goods prince

estimated to be worth nearly \$20,000,000

When the war broke out he was a clerk with L. Z.

Leiter, his present partner, in the dry-goods house of Cooley, Wadsworth & Co. Tuings looked bine

at the time, and John V. Farwell, the managing

partner, offered the young clerks a percentage o

the profits in fleu of their salaries. At the end o

the year each clerk drew out \$50,000 for his share.

One of the wealthiest, as well as the most mis

erly, citizens of Omaha is John H. Levy, who is

alone, cooks his own meals and sleeps in the cold

oft of a dilapidated barn. He never sells or im

proves his property, and nearly all his wealth to

New Faces at the Hotels.

J. M. Cuip, of Louisville, is a guest at the Ba

thold.
With others at the Grand Hotel is Commander
George W. Comn, of the Navy.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Isaac H.
Maynard is stopping at the Astor House.

Ex-Secretary of War Gen. Wm. W. Belknap, of Washington, arrived at the Victoria last even

Congressman George West, of Ballston, and Walter A. Wood, of Hoosac Falls, are Brunswick

Thomas Jones, a prominent and wealthy manu-acturer, of Auburn, N. Y. is at the Sturteren

J. Tillinphast, of Buffalo, President of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company, arrived at the Windsor Hotel this morning.

Judge Calvin Frost, of Peekskill, and Walte McQueen, the Scheneotady locomotive builder, ar recently arrived guests at the Park Avenue Hotel

A favorite resort for Albany legislators is the Morton House. Among others there at present are Senator C. P. Ingersoll, of Westfield, and Senator B. H. Davis and Assemblyman John McGonigal, of Wayne County.

Kx-Congressman Frank Hurd, of Toledo, O.; Col, William G. Rice, Gov. Hill's private secre-tary, and James C. Matthews, the colored lawyer of Albany who didn't become Register of Deeds for the District of Columbia, all are at the Hoffman

due to the "unearned increment" arising from

eckoned to be worth nearly a million.

the general boom in real estate.

guesta.

of lime used in cloth printing.

tinguishing all the street lamps on his beat,

Kansas says that he sold 200 barrels of liquor in

ALAN DALE.

generally say something amusing.

eason why relief should be sought.

nunciation."

pocket.

saving machinery.

o have 800,000 inhabitants.

People will talk during the play, Lucretia.

they do so. Be patient and womanly.

The excitement is too intense.

This gushing appeal for information arrived the HIS JUBILEE REMEMBERED BY ALL THE and may be of sufficient interest to answer through DEAR SIR: Do, like a dear, good man, give me some "points" for young women at the theatre. I gose often, and always find that something nappens to ruffle my secretly. Last night, a gentleman rusning out between the acts trod on my pet corn, and spoiled my anusement. The week before that I sat by the side of a horribly affectionate couple, who "spooned" all the time. As for people who talk during the play, it is always my ill luck to be cast beside them. Why should such nutsances exist? Don't forget to answer this. LCCRETIA.

POWERS OF THE WORLD. All Nations Will be Represented at the Vatlean Next Month-Diamonds, Gold Tapestries, Vestments and Statuary Among the Gifts-Diocesan Addresses to Flow to Rome From Every Part of the Globe.



HE jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. occurs in December. Every nation in the

world will be represented at the Vatican. The Congress of Lisle, in Northern France, will present several objects of art and industry, especially related to Catholic worship. Paris will send a splendid tiara, and some excellent

encyclicals and discourses. Naples will send him a throne in gold. The Circle of St. Luigi, in Milan, will forward him a costly gold pen.

church organs. Belgium will present him

with a magnificent edition of his own letters,

The ex-officers of the Pontificial Army will express their pleasure at the event in the presentation of a massive inkstand, in gold and silver, of the style of the renaissance. It will bear representations of the great Doc-

will bear representations of the great Doctors of the Church.

The students of the Roman Pontifical Seminary will erect a monument to Leo XIII. in the shape of a statue to St. Thomas Aquinas, the study of whose works the Pope is particularly interested in and a warm advocate of. Pope Leo has blessed this scheme, and the Catholic colleges of the world will assist the Roman students.

The superiors and professors of the Roman colleges will hold a Polyglot Literary Academia on the occasion in honor of the Holy Father. Every tongue in the world will have its say.

Holy Father. Every tongue in the world will have its say.

The thirty-two Austrian archdukes have forwarded a casket containing relies of the saints. The offering is incased in a box of ruby plush, on which is a silver scroll containing the names of the archdukes.

The Empress of Austria remembers Leo with a splendid tiara.

Gounod furnished a masterpiece composition, titled "Leone XIII."

The Turkish Sultan has presented him with a precious diamond ring of elegant design. The Pope now wears it. The Armenian Patriarch who presented it on behalf of the Sultan was the first to kiss it on the Pope's finger.

finger. Marshal MacMahon's gift was a pair of expensive vases.

Jules Ferry's mark of respect takes the shape of a Sevres vase and inkstand.

The Prior-General of the Carthusians comes

The Prior-General of the Carthusians comes forward with \$100,000.

The Empress-Regent of China will send a large contribution to help defray incidental expenses of the jubilee.

An exhibition of religious art will be held in the Vatican. An idea of its immensity may be derived from the fact that the Pope alone contributes \$60,000 towards its success. China will send a high personage with suitable presents. This functionary will at the same time notify His Holiness that the Emperor has attained his majority.

The Catholic Temperance Union of America has forwarded an address of congratulation.

Pope Leo is the fourteenth of the Sovereign Pontiffs who lived to celebrate the golden jubilee of ordination. The others were:

Pontiffs who lived to celebrate the golden jubiles of ordination. The others were: Gregory XII., John XXII., Paul III., Paul IV., Innocent X., Clement X., Innocent XII., Benedict XIII., Clement XII., Pius VI., Pius VII., Benedict XIV. and Gregory XVI.

The Sisters all the world over will present him with the products of their respective convents—lacework, vestments, &c.

The bishops of the United States and of other countries will send special representatives with unusually large sums of Peter's pence.

The prelates of America will contribute large and well executed representations of diocesan institutions to the general art dis-Diocesan addresses will flow in to the Vat-

Diocesan addresses will flow in to the Vatican from every part of the globe.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society all the world over will unite in an appropriate testimonial which is now being considered by the General Director in Paris. Empress Eugenie, who is liberal in her support of Catholic institutions, will, among other things, present His Holiness with a portrait of her dead son, framed in a setting of violets of amethyst and gold, and sup-

Va., twenty-five years ago, where some Union soldier had abandoned them, and since then he has refused to eat with any other. If they become misland at mealtime he eats with his fingers, and he siways carries them with him when he travels.

The industry of distilling wood is carried on to a considerable extent in Delaware County. The logs are roasted in large iron retorts, the vapors arising from combustion being carried to an ordinary still worm and condensed. By means of the process the wood, besides producing a fine quality of charges. Of the money received by His Holiness

the colebration, \$100,000 will be turned ove to the Congregation for the Propagation o the Faith. The other congregations will re ceive proportionate shares.

The Prince of Montenegro honors this great event by setting apart a sum to support the Archbishop of Montenegro, and to send to Rome every year his students for educa-

to Rome every, tion for the priesthood. The Catholic Knights of America have ap-pointed a committee to devise a suitable tes-timonial. Other Catholic organizations have

timonial. Other Catholic organizations have followed the lead.

The Holy Father now wears a handsome stole which is the work of American sisters and the gift of the American patriarch.

Ireland will remember him in its special collections and the Holy Father will return the compliment by dedicating on the day of his jubilee the Irish national church in Rome.

Rome.

The foreign prelates who attend the jubilee will find lodgings in the Laberau Palace.

The Monks of the Abbey of Notre Dame, Lerins, near Cannes, in France, are bringing together in one volume a translation of the "Magnificat," into 150 languages, printed in their proper types. Each page will be illustrated. The work will be presented to the Holy Father by the Abbot of the Monastery, A silver reliquary containing a large piece A silver reliquary containing a large piece of the wood of the cross is the gift of Mgr. Gallucci, Bishop of Recanati and Loreto.

The Prince Archbishop of Hungary has expressed to His Holiness a universal calendar of chronology which has engaged the attention of its manufacturer, a Hebrew, for twenty veers

tention of its manufacturer, a Hebrew, for twenty years.
Valencia, in Spain, offees a stole bristling with diamonds, brilliants, rubies and emeralds, while Cordova has in course of preparation a silver image of St. Raphael.
Catholics who have received titles from the Holy See have organized to present some work of art for the Vatican galleries. Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Canadian Secretary of State, is one of the honorary presidents.
The Queen's regent of Spain has had a mafinificent carpet made for presentation to Leo XIII., whose spiritual sway she achnowledges.

knowledges.

An exhibition of the presents Spain will send to Rome in December is now been given in Madrid. The presents consist of rich tapestries, altar ornaments and vestments embroidered by the ladies of the Spanis

Gen. A. T. Goshorn, of Cincinnati, who directed the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition, is at the Murray Hill. Other guests at the same hostelry are Lieut. Gov. James L. Howard, of Connecticut. Congressman William Waiter Phelps, of New Jer-sey; J. Townsend Lansing, of Albany, and Coun-sellor Leroy Andrus, of Buffalo. embroidered by the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy.

In a brief just issued, His Holiness grants a plenary indulgence to all those who, having compiled with the usual conditions, "shall visit Rome during the celebration of the Jubiles to give public and open testimony of piety and homage in the name of their nations, and to render due honor and obedience to the supreme authority given to the Holy See by God." The indulgence is also extended to all Christians who "mentally and in their hearts accompany the said

PRESENTS FOR | POPE ICLEO. programmer to Both the effectual promotion of such pions who aid in the effectual promotion of such pions pilgrimages by their prayers."

An important addition to Leo's laces in made by the wealthy Catholics of Naples. It the CHANGES AT DOCKSTADER'S A SUR-

is a set of lace copied from the famous Rez-zonico set made for Clement XIII. by the Venetian nuns and now in the possession of the House of Savoy and occasionally worn by Queen Margaret. This design has only by Queen Margaret. This design has only been three times reproduced, and one of these sets is the property of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor.

The bishops of India will send contributions of Indian art.

The Australian hierarchy has forwarded an address, with promises of a handsome offering of Peter's Pence.

The respect in which American Catholics hold the Supreme Pontiff will be counted in thousands of dollars.

Queen Victoria, Emperor William, Bismarck and other notabilities have not forgotten "the prisoner in the Vatican."

THIRTY YEARS ON THE FORCE.

A Memorable Anniversary for Police Inspec tor Steers.

Inspector Henry V. Steers will celebrate his thirtieth year on the police force of New York on Saturday and will put on the sixth gold stripe, a badge of honor for creditable and valuable public service. His friends, who are legion, both on the force and in civil life, propose to make it a memorable day in the life of the Inspec-tor, and Mrs. Steers will be the recip-ient of a substantial remembrance of the gift of a solid silver tea service. Among the gitt of a solid silver tea service. Among the donors will be Congressman Amos J. Cum-mings, Congressman Truman A. Merriman, Senator M. J. Murphy, Henry C. Bang, John Blakely, Charles St. Clair, John Brannon, Edward Barr, J. Frederick Gerken and George Humphreys. "The donors will meet at Inspector Steer's house and make the pre-sentation. George Humphreys. The donors will mee at Inspector Steer's house and make the pre-sentation.

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The police press bureau corps, regardless of faction, will send to the Inspector and his wife an elaborate floral tribute, and individual recognitions will come from his associates on the force, including Supt. Murray and Inspectors Byrnes, Williams and Conlin.

Inspector Steers has had a remarkable career, full of hairbreadth escapes, sharp perils and clever arrests. Mild in his manners and polite at all times, his courage is undoubted. He was appointed a patrolman on Nov. 19, 1857, and was sent to the Thirteenth Precinct. He was transferred to the Seventeenth Precinct, and on May 14, 1869, was made a roundsman, and was sent to the Seventeenth Precinct, and on May 14, 1889, was made a roundsman, and was sent to the Fourteenth. Subsequently he was transferred to the Thirty-second sub-station and the Seventeenth. In 1865 he was made a sergeant and went to the old Twenty-ninth Precinct. In 1874 he was promoted to be a Captain, as his father had been before him, and was put in command of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, and, at his own request, was transferred to the Friteenth Precinct, where he remained until Oct. 3, 1876, when he went to the Thirty-second. In 1886 he was transferred to the Twenty-sixth Precinct, the City Hall, and on April 3, 1885, he was promoted to be an Inspector. He has remained at Police Headquarters ever since as Supt. Murray's chief assistant. Inspector Steers is fifty-five years old, but is

DR. PAXTON'S NEW OFFICE.

The Seventh Regiment Gets a Chaplair with a Gallant War Record. The Rev. John R. Paxton has been ap pointed Chaplain of the Seventh Regiment

and he accepted the position this morning. Dr. Paxton is a pastor of the West Presbyterian Church in Forty-second street, near Fifth avenue, and among his pewholders are Jay Gould, Heber B. Bishop, President of the Importers and Traders' Bank; ex-Mayor Daniel F. Tienan, Russell Sage, John R. Flag-ler, of the Standard Oil Company; Mr. Payne, the wealthy grain dealer; H. B. Hyde, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; Seth Thomas, the clock man, and Thomas B.

Dr. Paxton was eighteen years of age and at college when the war broke out and the call was issued for recruits. The Professor of Mathematics read the call to the Senior

of Mathematics read the call to the Senior Class and said: "Boys, I am going to bid you good-by now; I am going to the war. Good-by."

A hundred of the college boys said they would go too, young Paxton among them. The next day they went into camp and followed the fortunes of the Army of the Potones. Dr. Paxton served three years and was lowed the fortunes of the Army of the Potomac. Dr. Paxton served three years, and was
promoted for gallantry to Lieutenant-Colonel
and Colonel. He was conspicuous for bravery
in all the lesding battles. A brother was
killed at his side.

At the close of the war he returned to college, was graduated, and became a preacher.
He made his pulpit reputation at Harrisburg and was called to Washington in four
years. He was there four years and preached

years. He was there four years and preached to Simon Cameron, James G. Blaine and most of the Senators. He came to New York five years ago and here broke his reputation as a four-year termer.

# JOE COBURN DISCHARGED.

ustice Duffy Thinks Sullivan a Big Ble and Wants Him Knocked Out.

Joe Coburn, the ex-pugilist, who was arrested in Sixth avenue yesterday afternoon, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning. The stranger who accused him of robbery did not appear in court, and Policeman Lang, whom he knocked down and fought, made a charge of only disorderly conduct. Coburn was intoxicated when he was arrested. icated when he was arrested.

Policeman Lang said he found him wrangling with a man, and as he would not go
away "took him in."

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away "took him in." "Let me see your hands," said Justice Coburn held out his fists.

"They do not look like a fighter's," Justice Duffy continued, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll let you go if you promise to knock out

"Judge, I am too old for that contract,"
Coburn replied.
"We'll get some one to knock him out.
Sullivan is a big blow."
"I am afraid it can't be done, Judge,"
Coburn said and he added that he was out of

the business. He was discharged. Fell From a Scaffold. George Ward, aged thirty-seven years,

painter, living at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, while at work this morning painting a new building in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Wills and Brook avenues, fell from the scaffold upon which he was standing to the ground, and, besides receiving a fractured skull, had als right leg badly injured. He was cared for at the Harlem Hospital.

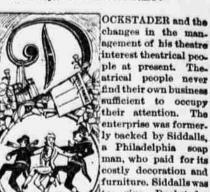
Piracy Considered Disorderly Conduct. resterday morning after a hard chase, was again Brraigned to-day at the Jefferson Market Court. Policeman Henry, of the steamboat squad, failed to find the owner of the ten bundles of cotton found in the possession of the prisoner, and Pender, on a complaint of disorderly conduct, was committed for three months.

Deceived by Appearances. Charles Schlotts was held at the Jefferson Mar ket Court to-day because he made the mistake of seiling a drink to Policeman Lake after hours at the Gridforn in Sixth avenue. He was led to commit tals error by the fact that Lake was in citizen's clothes and accompanies by a woman.

Tramps Battling in a Police Station. A war occurred among the twenty-five tramps dging in the Elizabeth street station-house las night. Hugh Hammond, a man of fifty, was conspicuous in the battle, flourishing a butcher-knife. They were all arraigned in the Essex Court to-day, Pitteen, including Hammond, were sent to the workhouse for four months.

THE CHANGES AT DOCKSTADER'S A SUB-JECT OF CURRENT GOSSIP.

Vithdrawal of the Original Backer of the Enterprise and a Change of Business Managers—Lotta and Modjeska Both to Leave the Stage After Next Season-Who Will Replace the Absent Store ?



interest theatrical people at present. Thepeople never find their own business sufficient to occupy enterprise was former. ly backed by Siddalls, costly decoration and furniture, Siddalls was to give Dockstader himself a small salary and a half interest in the concern, which, it is said, has prospered

considerably, although the tour, after leaving New York last spring, is not thought to have been brilliantly profitable. IAt any rate, Siddalls has withdrawn from the enterprise and turned his interest over to Perley, who last year was manager for H. Clay Miner at his Newark theatre, and before that was connected with Philadelphia theatricals of a circus description. He assumes the business management, which, of course, means the resignation of E. E. Kidder, who has already announced the severance of his connection with the house, Mr. Kidder has done some brilliant work for Dockstader this season, not only in the business management, but in placing original and funny acts upon the stage. Lew Dockstader is a nice, gentlemanly little fellow, noted for his fickleness as regards business managers. Last year young Comstock, who had done a great deal to push Dockstader to the front, was forced to resign because Dockstader wanted to do a little of the business management himself, and found Comstock too omniprescent. Now comes Perley, who will begin to reign after Nov. 28. He has the reputation of being a quick, energetic business man, thoroughly at home in the branches of advertising. It is though that he will keep Mr. Lew very strictly to his position of performer and stage director. Dockstader's new arrangements will be watched with great interest by the theatrical profession. They always find time to do a great deal of watching. profession. They alway great deal of watching. After next season Miss Lotta will retire

After next season Miss Lotta will retire from the stage forever, at least so says that lady's mother, and what Mrs. Crabtree doesn't know isn't worth remembering. Lotta has now a considerable fortune, acquired not only by her own efforts, but by the careful business management and the shrewd methods of her manma. It is said that Miss Lotta will establish in this city a home for poor children, in which she intends investing a half million of dollars. She will herself take entire charge of the business affairs of the institution. Mme. Helena Modjeska, that sterling act-

Mme, Helena Modjeska, that sterling actress, also intends retiring from the stage afterthe season, at least for a time. It is quite
possible, however, that she may do some
dramatic work in Russia next year, where she
mtends to remain for a twelvemonth or so.
The coming summer she will pass on her
ranche in Lower California, playing in San
Francisco late in the season, and after the
summer going direct to Russia. She will be
accompanied by Count Bozenta, her husaccompanied by Count Bozenta, her hus-band. Young Modjeska, the son of the act-ress, who married some time ago, is now a "fond parient," and has settled in Omaha, where he pursues the calling of a civil engi-Thus will two stars retire from the great

dramatic field—victors, not vanquished. It is thought that as Mrs. Langtry plays in cheap theatres this season, next season she will confue herself to out-of-New York triumphs, and possibly to Australia. There is no one to fill the places vacated

There is no one to fill the places vacated by these stars, unless it be young Miss Marlowe, and, however excellent she may be, she will find it hard to cover such aching voids as those created by the loss of the actresses mentioned. Miss Marlowe has, however, been accustomed to hard work. When a mere child she sang in a "Pinafore" company, and after that travelled through small Ohio towns roughing it like most dramatic. Ohio towns, roughing ost dramati Onto towns, renging it like most dramatic travellers. Talking of Miss Marlowe, it may be said that the company to support her in "Romeo and Juliet" at the Star Theatre next month is being engaged. Joseph Haworth is to play Romeo.

Mary Lynch's Baby Mortally Hurt. Mary Lynch, of 17 North Moore atreet, the young mother who, with a child in her arms, was knocked down vesterday at the corner of West and Desbrosses streets by a truck driven by Anderson Gold, had a narrow escape from being killed. Mrs. Lynch was waiting for a Beit Line car. As the car approached the corner, the driver of a truck near the sidewalk kindly stopped to allow her to get through. As she passed this truck, the one driven by Anderson Gold was coming on the ontside on a full trot. Gold was looking behind him, Mrs. Lynca was struck by the pole and knocked down. The only thing that saved her from death was a shout of warning to Gold from passengers on the car. The child, who is only thirteen months oldwas badly hurt about the head. It will probably die. Gold is locked up. the car approached the corner, the driver of a truck

Columbia's Flourishing Condition.
The Association of the Alumni of Columbia Colege have just issued for general circulation a little amphlet containing summaries of the last reports of President Barnard and the Treasurer of he institution. The former shows that the trueber of students in all departments of the college last year was 1,602. Of these 237 are in the School last year was 1,692. Of these 257 are in the School of Aria, or academic department, 324 in the School of Mines, 74 in the School of Political Science, 409 in the School of Law, 606 in the School of Medicine, 82 in the graduate department, 30 in the course for women and 30 in the School of Liberal, Economy. Of these 1,095 are residents of New York State and the remainder of other States and foreign countries. The treasurer's report shows an excess of receipts over expenditures for the year of \$22,961.88.

Manager Davis's Benefit. Among the noveities to be presented at Manager . Charles Davis's benefit at the People's Theatre next Sunday evening will be Gen. John L. Vneeler's illustrations of the London riots. He will close his portion of the entertainment with will close his portion to the New York managers and others on the various benefit committees. Fully thirry prominent ladies in the theatrical profession have volunteered their services, while the gentiemen's list is 100 strong.

Both Legs Fractured.

James E. Mitchel, of Philadelphia, who, while, inffering from delirium tremens, jumped from the steamship Comet to a neighboring lighter rester-day, has been removed to Believue Hospital. Both legs are fractured.

Fire in a Six-Story Malt. House Fire broke out early this morning in Max Rosenheim's six-story mait-house, at 806 to 316 Best Sixty-first street. The fire was a stubborn one and kept the firemen bu-y for several hours before it was completely subdued. The loss is \$3,000.